## REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the careful examination of the application and for the indication of allowable subject matter.

In the outstanding Official Action, claims 31 and 32 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over *Borrelli*. Without agreeing to the rejection therein, and for purposes of expediting prosecution of the application, the rejected claims 31 and 32 are hereby canceled.

No other issues remaining, the present application should now be in condition for allowance.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this response, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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